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SUBJECT: PROPOSED SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL DELEGATION

VISIT TO U. S.

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1. DESPITE WISCHNEWSKI'S ASSURANCES, SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL DELEGATION VISIT TO U. S. WOULD LIKELY BECOME FOCUS OF OR PRETEXT FOR RENEWED ATTACKS ON U. S. GREEK POLICY. HIS INDICATION THAT PRESSURE FOR THE VISIT COMES FROM DUTCH, SCANDANAVIANS AND (PRESUMABLY) GREEK EXILE ORGANIZATIONS IN EUROPE LEADS US TO QUESTION HIS ASSERTION THAT VISIT SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS CRITICAL OF U. S. POLICY TOWARD GREECE. WE ASSUME PURPOSE OF VISIT, HOWEVER TEMPERATE AND RESTRAINED, REMAINS TO INFLUENCE U. S. POLICY TOWARD GREECE. IT IS DIFFICULT TO SEE HOW DELEGATES CAN AVOID TAKING PUBLIC POSITIONS (ALMOST CERTAINLY CRITICAL OF U. S. POLICY), WHILE IN THE U- S. OR UPON RETURN TO EUROPE, IF ONLY TO JUSTIFY
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THE TRIP TO THEIR RESPECTIVE CONSTITUENCIES.

2. WHILE WE DO NOT RELISH STIRRING UP OF GREEK ISSUE WHICH WE SEE AS INEVITABLE RESULT OF PROPOSED VISIT, WE BELIEVE NO USEFUL PURPOSE SERVED BY ATTEMPT DISCOURAGE IT. SUGGEST EMBASSY NEITHER ENCOURAGE NOR DISCOURAGE VISIT. IF QUERIED, EMBASSY MIGHT INFORM

WISCHNEWSKI OR OTHERS THAT APPROPRIATE U. S. OFFICIALS IN DEPARTESH AND OTHER AREAS TOOK PRIORITY OVER UNRWA SUPPLEMENTAL RPT SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMS.

3. THIS TERMINATION PERTAINS STRICTLY TO THE U. S. PROGRAM FOR SUPPLEMENTAL ASSISTANCE TO UNRWA AND IS NOT RELATED TO THE U. S. PLEDGE PROGRAM. RUSH

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